

# ABSTRACT

1        Disclosed is a novel garment bag having a cantilevered support  
2 arm under which is an open ended slot that can be placed onto a  
3 closet bar to the lateral centerline of the garment bag to contain  
4 garments supported on conventional hangers. The hangers can be  
5 slid on the closet bar without being removed therefrom into the  
6 garment bag adjacent to the cantilevered support arm. Each hanger  
7 supporting a garment is also slid over a retaining strap attached  
8 to the garment bag so that when packing is complete, the retainer  
9 strap can be placed around the hanger hooks and attached through a  
10 hook and loop fastener to the garment bag.

11        There is included at least one spine as a part of the garment  
12 bag. The spine is comprised of a series of ribs, each rib of which  
13 contains tracks and clips. Tracks allow for horizontal movement of  
14 the clips along the rib so the clips can be positioned for  
15 attachment to lateral edges of garments. This is to minimize  
16 wrinkling when the garment bag is closed and moved about in travel.